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Dr. Edwin H. Lennette, Director, Viral and Rickettsial Laboratory, California Department of Public Health has isolated Type 1 polio virus from the stool of PSU case No. Cal-7. At present Type 1 virus has been grown from the stool in 5 cases (PSU No. Cal-7, Cal-3, Cal-6, Dr. Lennette, PSU No. Ill-1, Dr. Shaughnessy, and PSU No. La-3, Dr. Fox). A telephone survey of other laboratories known to be running large numbers of specimens was made this morning. Polio virus has not yet been found in any of these specimens.

One new case has been accepted today. In Pennsylvania a seven year old male developed polio 7 days following inoculation with vaccine manufactured by Wyeth Laboratories. This is the first accepted Wyeth-associated case.

In a report today from Montgomery County, Maryland, a polio suspect who had received Wyeth vaccine was classified as "not polio." There are no other Wyeth-associated suspects outstanding at present.

Accepted cases total 52 at 12:00 A.M. today (5-9-55). Twelve Noon has been adopted as a regular closing time, and information of interest received in the morning will be included in the report for that day. A summary of today's totals follows (Table 1).

Table 1
Cases by State and Manufacturer
(PSU Accepted Cases through May 9, 1955)

State	Cutter	Lilly	Parke Davis	Pittman Moore	Wyeth	Total
California	22					22
Idaho	9					9
Oregon	3					3
Louisiana	1	2*				3
Washington	1					1
Colorado	1					1
Illinois	1					1
Indiana		1				1
Georgia		1				1
New York	1					1
West Virginia		2				2
Texas	1	1				2
Hawaii	1					1
Missouri	1					1
Nevada	2					2
Pennsylvania					1	1
Totals	44	7	0	0	1	52

* Includes 1 non-paralytic case.

Several revisions are included today. The fulminating Bulbar case reported from Hawaii died en route from Hilo City to Honolulu. Cases are currently under investigation in California, Connecticut, Arizona and Kansas.

Polio reporting officers have now been named by each State. A list of names, addresses and phone numbers is included as attachment No. 1. PSU would appreciate information as to errors and omissions.

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POLIOMYELITIS SURVEILLANCE UNIT

Accepted Cases Associated with Poliomyelitis Vaccine

Daily Supplementary Report

PSU CASE NO.	Residence	Init- ials	Age	Sex	Date Inoc.	Date 1st Symp.	Date 1st Para.	Site Inoc.	Site 1st Para.	Mfr.	Lot No.	Remarks
NEW CASES												
Pa-1	Edinboro	JS	7	M	4/26	5/1	5/3	?	Legs	W.	?	

Code of Abbreviations:

PSU - Poliomyelitis Surveillance Unit
Mfr - Manufacturer
C - Cutter Laboratories
L - Lilly Laboratories
W - Wyeth Laboratories

LA - Left Arm
RA - Right Arm
LL - Left Leg or Buttocks
RL - Right Leg or Buttocks

MAY 9 - DIVISIONS
 (Revised Items Underlined>)

PSU CASE NO.	Residence	Initials	Age	Sex	Date Incc.	Date 1st symp.	Date 1st Para.	Site Incc.	Site 1st Para.	Mfr.	Lot No.	Remarks
Cal-21	Sierra Madre	JF	1	<u>M</u>	4/19	4/28	5/1	<u>LA</u>	<u>Legs</u>	C	E5972	Paraplegia
Cal-22	Los Angeles Co.	JB	10	M	4/19	4/27	?	<u>RL</u>	<u>Legs</u>	C	E5971	Paraplegia
Cal-23	Los Angeles Co.	KJ	7	M	4/22	<u>4/27</u>	4/30	<u>LA</u>	<u>LA</u>	C	E6038	
Cal-7	Oakland	JB	3	F	4/14	4/21	4/27	?	RA	C	E6045	<u>Type 1 virus in stock 5/8 (Dr. Lennette)</u>
Tex-2	<u>Houston</u>	EE	1	F	4/19	4/26	5/3	LL	Legs	C	E6045	
TH-1	<u>Hill City</u>	SV	7	M	4/26	5/2	5/4	LA	RA	C	E6038	Fulbar Died 5/5

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